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UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICE OF

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The Machines are perfect, and guaranteed to give sat-  
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Carriages Buggies

AND

Good Saddle and Carriage

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all ac-  
counts against the said Estate, must be sent in  
to the undersigned on or before 1st May next, and all ac-  
counts due to said Estate must be paid to the undersigned  
on or before that date.

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In Canadian Custom-Made Clothing, (Men's and Boys' Sizes.)  
In "Hand Knit Socks.  
In "Harness and Saddlery.  
In "Butter, No. 1 Quality.  
In "Tobacco, Myrtle Navy Brand.  
In "Gardner's Celebrated Sewing Machines.

The above Goods have been selected for the British Columbia Market by myself personally,  
during my visit in Canada. I can confidently recommend them as the Proper Thing.  
They will be sold in lots to suit the purchaser, at a small advance on cost.

J. H. TODD,

Yates Street, near Wharf.

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Victoria, B. C., April, 1873.



### PROCLAMATION.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-

land, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all whom these presents shall come—

Know all men, that whereas I, the said

Queen, have caused to be made, under the

Great Seal of Great Britain, a Statute in

relation to the said Province of British

Columbia, intituled "An Act to amend the

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Offer for sale the following Goods in lots to Suit  
Purchasers:

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SUGAR—Various Grades of Standard White

and Brown, including Extra No. 1.

TEA—(New Crop) Gunpowder, Orange Pekoe,

and other varieties.

COFFEE—Java and Costa Rica.

RICE—1st and 2nd quality of S. I.

and other varieties.

MEAT—Various Grades of Standard White

and Brown, including Extra No. 1.

WINE—Various Grades of Standard White

and Brown, including Extra No. 1.

BRANDY—Various Grades of Standard White

and Brown, including Extra No. 1.

WHISKY—Various Grades of Standard White

and Brown, including Extra No. 1.

RED CASE GIN—J. & K.

YOUNG'S ALLOA ALE—in pint and quart

bottles.

WHITE LEAD—Nos. 1 and 2, 35 lbs Kegs.

PAINTS—Various Grades of Standard White

and Brown, including Extra No. 1.

MANILA ROPE—Various Grades of Standard

White and Brown, including Extra No. 1.

WINDMILL—Various Grades of Standard

White and Brown, including Extra No. 1.

BLASTING POWDER—in 10 lb bags.

SPICING—Various Grades of Standard

White and Brown, including Extra No. 1.

WATER—Various Grades of Standard

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

## JANION, RHODES & CO.

Have on hand a Large Stock of

### DRY GOODS

Received per Late Arrivals

Consisting in part of:

WHITE SHIRTINGS & LONG

CLOTHS, assorted widths and

qualities.

PRINTS—New Patterns.

GREY DRILLING, assorted quali-

ties.

GREY CALICO, assorted qualities

and widths.

COTTON TICKING,

STRIPED DRILLINGS,

RUSSIA SHEETING—cream and

white.

WHITE MARSEILLES & TOILET

QUILTS, White and Colored

Counterpanes and Alhambras,

LINEN DAMASK,

TABLE CLOTHS & NAPKINS,

of Extra Quality,

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's,

LINEN TOWELS—Huckaback &

Turkish,

BALMORAL SKIRTS—A large

variety of Printed Cotton, and

Embroidered and Colored Wool

Skirts.

WOOL SHAWLS—A large assort-

ment of Sizes and qualities,

WOOLEN TARTAN PLAIDS,

Assorted Patterns,

WINDOW HOLLANDES, assorted

Widths and Colors,

OVERSHIRTS—A very large as-

sortment of desirable goods, in-

cluding Heavy Tweed, Melton,

Witney and Sagathy Shirts,

CRIMÉAN SHIRTS, New Pat-

terns, assorted qualities,

WHITE SHIRTS—Men's, Boys'

and Youths',

LINEN COLLARS, a great variety

MEN'S DRAB MOLE PANTS,

MEN'S WHITE MOLE PANTS,

MEN'S BLUE BEAVER & PILOT

PANTS,

CARPETS—Tapestry, Kiddermin-

ster, Dutch, Hemp and Venetian,

MATTING—Dundee, Hemp Mat-

ting assorted patterns and colors,

DRUGGETS, 6-4 Printed Felt Drug-

gets for bed rooms.

JANION, RHODES & CO.,

Store Street,

VICTORIA.

BLANKETS

2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 POINTS, assorted col-

ors and of best make,

Also a large assortment of

### LIQUORS

IN BULK & CASES.

Canadian Goods.

CLOTHING—A large assortment

of Tweed Suits, Pants, Vests,

Coats, and Underclothing.

BOOTS & SHOES—Men's & Women's

Boots, Brogans, and also

100 dozen very superior mining

Boots, made especially for this

market.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Scythes and Snathes, Hay and

Manure Forks, Dutch, Garden,

Turnip and Field Hoes, Garden

and Hay Rakes, Mattocks.

AXES—Welland Vale, Ottawa

Champion, Hunters and Boy's

Axes.

For Sale at Low Rates by

JANION, RHODES & CO.

Store Street, Victoria.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

for keeping sections of Clifton-Al-

exandra, Alexandra and Cameron roads in

repair, will be received by the undersigned

up to the 15th of May next, for keeping the

following sections of said roads in repair, for

one year from the 25th May, 1873, or the

date of the Execution of contract.

Section No. 1—Lillooet to 47-mile post, Lil-

loet-Alexandra road.

Section No. 2—47-mile post to 100-mile post,

Alexandra road.

Section No. 3—100-mile post to 177-mile

post, Alexandra road.

Section No. 4—177-mile post to Quesselle-

mouth.

Section No. 5—Quesselle-mouth to Camer-

on.

Specifications can be seen at the Land and

Works Office, Victoria; the office, Govern-

ment Agent, New Westminster; the office,

Government Agent, Yale; office Theo. Hall,

Esq., Lytton; office Charles Pope, Esq.,

Clinton; R. M. Leese, Esq., Soda Creek;

Government Agent, Lillooet; Post Office,

Quessellemouth; office John Brown, Esq.,

Richfield.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily

accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the

names of two responsible persons willing to

give security for the due completion of the

work to the amount of \$200 for section No. 1;

\$200 for section No. 2; \$200 for section No. 3;

\$200 for section No. 4; \$1000 for section

No. 5.

ROBERT BEAVER,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

April 14, 1873.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by

the undersigned up to 10th May, 1873,

for the right of maintaining a Ferry

term of Three years, across Fraser River at

or near Quesselle mouth.

The said Ferry to be worked by horse

power and to be capable of carrying at least

ten Pack Animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend for a distance of

Six Miles above and below Quessellemouth.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, the

Term of Toll for passengers, animals and

freight.

Officers and freight of the Provincial Gov-

ernment to pass free.







# The Daily Standard

Wednesday, April 30, 1873.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. C. PUGH, Auctioneer, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Police Court.

THE EQUIMALT AFFAIR, ETC.

This case, among others, came up for a second hearing at the Police Court yesterday, when Cornelius Francis was fined \$25 or two months imprisonment for an assault upon a woman, and \$75, or three months imprisonment for assaulting an Indian woman. When the case was called on, the defendant was present, and was fined \$25, or in default one month imprisonment for assault, and both the prisoners were remanded on the charge of stealing a canoe, for the completion of the case. D. M. McDonald, charged with being concerned in the affray, was bound over in the sum of \$100, to be of good behavior for the ensuing six months. John Kent, for disturbing the public peace, was fined \$5, or in default seven days imprisonment. Tassara, a Russian Indian, was fined \$5, or seven days imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly.

UNPAPABLE REMARKS.—It is a self-evident fact that many citizens of our glorious country, that a majority of our immediate British neighbors are anxious for annexation, that they may share with us in the "freest and best government the sun ever shone upon." A correspondent of a Cincinnati paper who has recently been in Minnesota has discovered a different sentiment, which accords with our observations among all classes of colonial British subjects, and like sentiments are not uncommon among American citizens. He says he saw there a number of Canadian citizens, and asked one of them what he thought of annexation, and how he and his people would like to belong to the United States. "I don't want any of it," said he abruptly. "I don't want the general 'edging'." "You can't find any Canadian in twenty to consent to the annexation. If ever we join the United States it will be at the point of the bayonet. Right now we are free from you and have less to pay. You are a threat to death in your rotten republic and don't know it. Your Congressmen and officials at Washington make more than it takes to run our whole Government in Congress. Do you want to see people, knowing these things as well as we do, to want to join your country? No, no, no, I know that corruption and imbecility have corrupted it, until what you call a government is the worst one." P. S. Dispatch.

INHERITANCE OF THE LATE WARREN.—Among the passengers on the ill-fated Atlantic was a little fellow named Johnny Hanley. His parents were both dead, and he was one of the few, if not the only one among the children saved. When he arrived in New York a big-hearted member of the New York Board took him to a morning meeting of the Board and introduced him to the broker as "the orphan survivor of the Atlantic." The young orphan was placed on the table, says an exchange, and a collection taken up for his benefit. In a few minutes the contribution amounted to \$175, which together with what he received in Boston, made a total of \$1,500. His friends in Boston, who had been told that he had declined to join Barrow's show or become the adopted son of a Rochester alderman.

APPROXIMATE BACKWARD.—With all their improved mechanical appliances and vigorous efforts, the Managers of the Union Pacific Company have not been able to keep their end of the railroad from London continuously open. They have been unable to do so, and a consequent detention of freight, passenger and mail matter. As spring advances, there is hope for delivery from this sort of obstruction which is a great drawback to passenger-transport and trade. What is nearly as bad, the interruption of telegraphic communication with the East, on account of the fury of recent storms. "What can't be cured must be endured," and we have no alternative but to remain patient, until the advance of railroad improvement in times more genial shall relieve us of the annoyances to which we are at present subjected.—Call.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED BY MEMBERS.—Some persons who thought they could sit on the bench on the ballot bill in the House last evening, but failed to do so, are going to do so tomorrow to prevail on some one of the better members to enquire of the Ministry whether it is the intention of the Government to put back to the Senate in the London Gallery, and if so, when? They had better try Mr. Severy or Mr. Nathan. Ottawa Citizen 4th.

SAN FRANCISCO IMMIGRATION.—Since the 1st of January about 3,700 Chinamen have been landed in San Francisco. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers will afford the service twice a month, and will bring a regiment of Chinese troops to the city. The steamer left Hongkong on the 10th inst. and will arrive with 1,000 Chinamen, and the German steamer Altona shortly leaves Shanghai with 500 more.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left the Hudson's Bay Co.'s wharf at 6 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster with 80 tons of freight, mail, and the following amongst about 20 passengers: The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Hilla, Miss Hays, Capt. Raymond, Capt. Denison, Messrs. Lewis, Major, Ribbes and Shuttlesworth.

THE COMMONS DUAL REPRESENTATION.—The Bill to render members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces not included or which may hereafter be included in the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons, was read a third time and passed on the 2nd inst.

ACTION SALES TO-DAY.—Plummer & Pagden will sell to-day, at the residence of Mrs. Turner, Douglas Street, near Fort, the whole of the furniture and effects. Mr. Tracy will sell, at a sale room, a desirable line of dry goods, sewing machines, and general merchandise; also fifteen pieces of Alpaca houses.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The direct steamer Prince Alfred sailed out of Esquimalt harbor at 11 a.m. yesterday with a heavy passenger list—names appeared in our yesterday's issue—a small quantity of freight, and the regular English, Canadian and European mails.

BRONCHITIS.—This annoying disease has appeared in Oregon and appears to be moving northward. Some of the stage horses on the route to California, between Jacksonville and Reno, have been attacked with it, and two of them have died.

THEATRE.—The Prince Alfred took away, yesterday, bank treasure as follows: Wells, Fargo & Co., \$13,983; Bank British Columbia, \$2,398; Bank B. N. America, \$8,952. Total, \$25,333.

# Self Culture, Memory and Education.

Professor O. S. Fowler lectured on the above-named subjects to an appreciative audience last night, at the Theatre Royal.

The speaker, in dilating upon self culture, introduced several new doctrines which, when explained, appeared incredible, but when the speaker's very able manner and his that great distinctness which characterizes the Professor's recital, bursts of applause frequently signified the acceptance of the theories by the audience. The lecturer laid great stress upon the necessity of self culture, and from attributing illness to Providence, he assigned it to a subversion of the fundamental laws of nature. Dwell upon education—and more particularly the education of youth—Professor Fowler made some excellent remarks, and impressed upon parents the desirability of bringing up children rather by love than by cruelty and a creation of a sense of fear. The closing section of the lecture—Memory—was also discussed in a very masterly manner; the exposition of the only true principle for becoming possessed of a good memory, being interspersed with reminiscences of remarkable cases which had come under the speaker's actual knowledge. After announcing his intention to lecture again to-night on the subjects of "Love, Courtesy and Modesty," the Professor, by his thorough knowledge of the science of phrenology, made a very accurate diagnosis of Mr. J. Carey's character.

BOOTS CORRESPONDENCE.—Amongst the many books which have appeared in the columns, and no doubt will appear from time to time, are those headed in yesterday's issue "Concord Correspondence," and "Concord Correspondence." It is quite evident on the face of them, that the writer in each case is resident in Government street, Victoria. They won't help a lame cause.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—At seven o'clock yesterday morning, the steamer Maude sailed for Nanaimo and way ports on the east coast, taking the mails, a quantity of freight, and passengers. The following were on board: Messrs. G. Gibson, J. Hayward & Jenkins, \$1,164; M. Baker, \$800; R. James, \$750; George Baker, \$700. The contract was awarded to the last named bidder.

ST. JOHN'S CURE.—A meeting of members of the congregation of this church was held yesterday, to consider a proposition of the Rev. P. J. Jones, to abolish the system of pew rents, and to have in lieu thereof, four quarterly collections. The meeting decided against doing away with the rents.

THE NEW HOUSE.—Messrs. Brown & White announce the opening of their new house for the 3rd, (Saturday) next, and make their bow to Victoria and the general public.

THE DANCE.—Mrs. Gagnier, in Victoria, some months since with Vivian—the celebrated Vivian—was appearing at the Alhambra, San Francisco, two weeks since.

BRITISH GUANO.—HALIFAX, April 17.—A letter received here from Georgetown, Demerara, says a large fire occurred there, destroying \$150,000 worth of property.

FOR THIS POST.—The British bark Cytheron (iron), 500 tons register, is loading at Liverpool for this port, consigned to Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co.

VIVIAN, the serio-comic singer, was on the boards of the Metropolitan, San Francisco. He is likely to visit Victoria within the summer months.

HALIFAX FORTRESS.—Late advices say that the Imperial Government will spend half a million sterling on the fortifications at Halifax this year.

LAND TAX.—The Act of last session provides that returns under the Act be sent in to the several Assessors, during March and April.

A FAMINE PREVAILS on the islands and the Irish coast off Galway. Subscriptions for relief are being taken up in England.

FOR THE SOUND.—The North Pacific left as usual at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for Olympia and way ports on the Sound.

MARSH is stage manager of the Bella Uni., a sensational piece of amusement.

TEXAS are asked for unloading the Alhambra, now lying in Esquimalt harbor.

# Water Commissioner.

FOR THE STANDARD.—In the columns of the 24th inst., I notice a communication and the signature of "P." making every unwarrantable charge against members of the Council in reference to the election of the late Mayor to the position of Water Commissioner. The motives and intent of that man previous to his election to the above named office, are portrayed in terms not very complimentary to the Water Commissioner. Were these accusations made by any respectable ratepayer, it would have altered the whole complexion of the case. The character for integrity and honesty of purpose of the late Mayor are so universally known and appreciated in this community, that I am spared the necessity of entering into any elaborate defence. The members of the Council can well afford to make some allowance for the bitter and incoherent outpourings of a disappointed applicant for the office of collector and assessor. Why then you say, "P." look on in silent pain at the petty efforts of "P." smarting under the sense of disappointed expectation? Well I really believe that would be the strictly proper course. However, I notice him much on the same principle, that formerly vandals and defamers were consigned to the stocks and the pillory, and bawling themselves to the "cutty snout," first as a slight chastisement on the culprit, which might have the salutary effect of preventing a repetition of the offence, that their example might be a terror to evil doers. Not that I am sanguine enough to believe that any amount of exposure will cure "P." itching for public and unbecoming notoriety. The attempt, however, is worth making. There is an old and homely adage "let the cobbler stick to his last." So with Mr. "P." if I might venture to advise him, (for very often one's best friend is the who lays on the lash) let him mind his bawling, and not dabble in municipal politics until he becomes seized of a larger interest than at present, within the city boundaries. A RATEPAYER.

P. S.—"P." is not the Mr. Partridge, who resides on Quadra street, as some have erroneously supposed.

Victoria, April 26th, 1873.

# By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Latest from the Modoc War.

A DISASTROUS BATTLE FOUGHT.

Prince Edward Island Decides in Favor of Union with Canada.

CALIFORNIA.

YAKKA, April 29.—The following was received at four o'clock this morning:—In the Lava Beds, April 28.—No Indians having been seen during the first two days, General Bennett sent out a reconnoitering party on the 26th inst. of Company E, 21st Infantry, and Col. Wright's Batteries K and A, Fourth Artillery, under Lieutenants How, Harris and Cranston, the whole party under command of Major Thomas. About 11 a.m. reached the gravel fields, about three miles south of the old stronghold, where they received a volley from a ledge of rocks; the fire was returned by the men, and they then retreated, and were rallied by Thomas. The Indians ran around the bluff and came in front and opened fire upon K and A batteries, 4th Artillery. One company was then ordered to fall back to take the position behind the ledge of rocks; they fell back, but failed to do so, and left the position demoralized. The Commander and his non-commissioned staff kept their position, but the men kept retreating.

At this time the Warm Spring Indians, ten in number, came up in the rear of the Modoc camp, and held them down to the rocks for a while, until they shifted about and reached the position that made a small cover of Major Thomas and others, who halted, and here they did the fatal work of the day. From their point they succeeded in killing Major Thomas, Lieut. How, Sergeant Roman and two privates, and wounding Asst. Surgeon Leming.

During this time Colonel Wright and the men who stayed with him were killed as fast as they could be shot. The first shot was fired by Wright who was shot in the right ribs, one of his men was shot dead and two wounded.

The troops in camp were under arms in a short time, and were given orders to move. The troops in camp were under arms in a short time, and were given orders to move. The troops in camp were under arms in a short time, and were given orders to move.

Colonel Mason ordered his troops that could leave to start immediately. Troops K and A had already started from this side, but the ground was so rough that the troops did not reach the battle ground till night, and they could do nothing but lay upon their arms. About midnight three wounded men came in and reported it clear in front, and all killed and wounded, except three or four. The private troops were aroused, and an advance made for a short distance, and they then rested for the night.

At daylight Major Green sent a party of skirmishers out, who found Weber's body and two soldiers. Another party found in the sage brush the bodies of Major Thomas, Lieutenant How, Surgeon Leming, three privates, and four privates, all killed or wounded.

Colonel Wright and men found upon the extreme left Major Cranston and five men. The following is a list of killed and wounded as far as has been ascertained at present:—Killed—Captain Thomas, Lieutenants Roman, Captain Wright, Sergeant Roman, ten privates and one citizen, and a packer, Louis Weber. Wounded—Assistant Surgeon Leming, Lieut. Harris, and several privates. Missing—Lieut. Cranston and five men.

Out of sixty-five men that went out, forty-five are killed, wounded and missing. Gen. Gilliam's force proceeded to the cave, and were fighting when the courier left.

# WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

WALLA WALLA, April 28.—The following news was brought in by a person who got it from Mrs. Cook, who was informed by a friendly Indian, that 1,400 warriors are camped at White Bluffs, putting up breastworks; and all mail are already sent.

The residents in the Yakima are very much frightened. The Indians left their reservation on Thursday, 23rd inst. From Mr. O'Neil just down from Colville, we learn that the Spokane Indians are very brave and independent; they are going around in bands of 150 to 200 men, with war paint, notifying settlers to leave. Geary who is an educated man had a notice written by himself sent to the settlers, telling them the land they were settled on, were his and he wanted them to go away. The settlers are greatly frightened not knowing what the Indians may do.

# CANADA.

HALIFAX, April 27.—The efforts to bring about the Union of Prince Edward Island with the Dominion of Canada have not been wholly defeated by the overthrow of the late Ministry. Pope, the new Premier has gone to Ottawa to open negotiations on the subject.

SPRING.—The advent of this the most cherished season of the year is marked by the renewed vigor in which nature asserts herself, clothed in her most beautiful garb of life and color. Imbued with the inspiring influence of the season and believing that there is a "glorious summer" ahead of us, A. B. Galt has made arrangements to receive monthly consignments of all descriptions of Dry Goods. The Prince Alfred on her last trip brought the first of these shipments, comprising a very choice assortment of the newest dress materials, black silks, wool shirtings, shawls, etc., and such a variety of general goods as makes his stock complete in all departments. An inspection of the new goods is invited. Government street, 11th February, 1873.

The store of Thos. Wilson & Co. having been enlarged and improved, so as to admit more light, facilities are afforded their customers and the public, for inspecting their new stock of goods. These consist of a general assortment, including a choice variety of new things in Dress Material, etc., all of which having been bought cheap, will be sold at low prices.

A GILMORE, Mechanic Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Also German-made to order, according to the latest style.

# Australia.

Extensive coal mine deposits are reported as being discovered in different portions of the Colonies.

Wares are being imported from England to work on the main railroad lines in Tasmania.

An American bark, the George Trent, has succeeded in accomplishing the most protruded trip on record since the first introduction of clipper ships to the Melbourne trade. The bark left New York on the 2d of August last, and reached the bay Thursday, having thus been out 205 days. Light winds and calm was experienced throughout her entire voyage.

The Walnut kidnapping case has resulted in the commitment of Captain Cuy, bail being allowed. From the evidence of a sailor named Heath, it was proved that 130 men and 7 women were stolen from the Solomon Islands and taken to Lavaka for labor purposes.

The traffic on the country lines in South Australia, is beyond the appliances of the Railway Department, every station being blocked with wheat, and the railroads are being used to bring it to the port.

Photographs representing different parts of the Colony of South Australia in industrial progress, for the 20th London Exhibition, are on view to-day. The exports of South Australia for the last year amounted to £23,454,000, including—wheat, £2,607,000; minerals, £2,812,000; wool, £1,274,000; and other produce, £17,761,000. Nearly half the amount of exports was in the form of wool. It is the largest year's exports ever made in the colony.

At Christchurch, New Zealand, a married woman applied to the court for a protection order, alleged that she had ten or twelve children, seven of whom came into the world at one birth.

The subject of coal is attracting attention in New Zealand. There were imported into that colony last year 32,827 tons of coal, the total value of which was £121,151. There were exported 1,596 tons, valued at £1,612. Western Australia will not be long without communication between the various parts of that colony that connect King George's Sound on the south, and Champion Bay on the north. An arrangement has been made with a Melbourne gentleman interested in shipping, who has sailed for England to procure a proper steam vessel for the purpose, none being obtainable in the colonies. He has received a guarantee of £4,000 a year by way of a subsidy for six years, and the mode of rate of speed.

# Ottawa.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The members are already discussing the prospects of an early start to Europe, and seems to be generally agreed that the season will not last much beyond the first week in May.

The members on all sides are much amused at the extraordinary mélange of English and French-English that is read at the Clerk's table. The reading is at times perfectly unintelligible, and is evidently one of the last acts of the Commons.

The Select Committee on the best and most direct route to Europe have issued a list of questions which they propose to submit to persons acquainted with the details of the trans-Atlantic steam service. Information is sought upon the advantage offered by a proposed route from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Valparaiso, the probable reduction in time of the passage, and the increase in passenger traffic between Great Britain and America resulting therefrom. Details are sought respecting points where ice and fog are greatly met with, and opinions sought as to the advisability of carrying out a project of establishing a steamship service with Great Britain via St. John's, Newfoundland.

A number of questions have been prepared for the consideration of shipbuilders. These deal more particularly with the class of vessels which should be engaged on such service, and seek information respecting the most direct route to Europe with the summer route through Newfoundland. Mr. Fleming's report on the lines of communication between America and Europe in connection with the intercolonial line is appended. Speaking of Newfoundland route, Mr. Fleming asserts that it were possible to introduce a locomotive into Newfoundland, and establish steam communication between it and American cities, a route would be created from Canada to the continent having the ocean passage reduced to the minimum. He asserts that the route would only be open for traffic during some seven months of the year, but he shows that from St. John's across Newfoundland to the Gulf, a distance of 250 miles, a railway is practicable. The distance from St. John's to Valparaiso is 1,640 miles, which, at 16 miles per hour, might be accomplished in one hundred hours. The time required by the short ocean passage and the intercolonial Railway would be less than the time required by the route through Newfoundland. What are the advantages of the proposed route? Mr. Fleming would not take a very large proportion of passengers to give employment to a daily line of steamers on the short ocean passage from St. John's to Valparaiso. There is already an abundance of passengers travelling the route possessed sufficient attractions. Frequent ship-mates from railway to steam, ships, and vice versa, would be objectionable to a large number of passengers. What are the advantages of the proposed route? Mr. Fleming would not take a very large proportion of passengers to give employment to a daily line of steamers on the short ocean passage from St. John's to Valparaiso. There is already an abundance of passengers travelling the route possessed sufficient attractions. Frequent ship-mates from railway to steam, ships, and vice versa, would be objectionable to a large number of passengers.

Our Dusty Streets.

EDITOR STANDARD.—The warm weather has set in, and with it dust. Dust, hindering dust is everywhere. Our leading business streets are swept with so continuous a cloud of dust as to make them most unpleasant places of thoroughfare, and those who require to frequent them, do so at the imminent risk of serious damage to their eyesight. What are the Spring Ridge Water Works Company doing? They reap a handsome profit from the people here, and I feel assured that they only require the water sprinkler, and that the Water Company had concluded not to put on the sprinkler this season. We must have our streets sprinkled, and if good taste and storekeepers' subscriptions are not sufficient inducements for the Water Company for sprinkling the streets, I believe the storekeepers are prepared again this season with their subscriptions; but I have been informed that the subscriptions last year did not cover the expense of the water sprinkler, and that the Water Company had concluded not to put on the sprinkler this season. We must have our streets sprinkled, and if good taste and storekeepers' subscriptions are not sufficient inducements for the Water Company for sprinkling the streets, I believe the storekeepers are prepared again this season with their subscriptions; but I have been informed that the subscriptions last year did not cover the expense of the water sprinkler, and that the Water Company had concluded not to put on the sprinkler this season. 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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

**"Road Tax Extension Act 1873"**  
WHEREAS by a Proclamation, dated 4th March, 1873, the Mainland of British Columbia was for the purposes of the above Act divided into five Road Districts, viz:—  
The Lillooet Road District.  
The Yale Road District.  
The Kootenay Road District.  
The New Westminster Road District.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Collectors have been appointed for the said Districts:  
CAMPBELL DISTRICT.  
Omineca Polling Division, W. H. Fitzgerald, Esq.  
Richfield, Lightfoot Creek, and Quessamouth Polling Divisions, J. Lindsay, Esq.  
Kootenay Creek Polling Division, G. H. Harey, Esq.  
Williams Lake Polling Division, C. E. Pope, Esq.  
LILLOOET DISTRICT.  
Camp Creek and Quessamouth Polling Divisions, C. E. Pope, Esq.  
Lillooet Polling Division, A. W. Smith, Esq.  
YALE DISTRICT.  
Omineca Polling Division, C. A. Vernon, Esq.  
NICOLA DISTRICT.  
Nicola Lake Polling Division, Alex. Robb, Esq.  
Rock Creek Polling Division, J. C. Haynes, Esq.  
KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.  
Wild Horse, Ferry Creek and French Creek Polling Divisions, G. Booth, Esq.  
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.  
Chilliwack, Langley, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, and North Arm Polling Divisions, H. V. Edmonds, Esq.  
NEW WESTMINSTER CITY DISTRICT, H. V. Edmonds, Esq.

JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.  
Victoria, April 4th, 1873.  
**Land Registry Ordinance, 1870**  
FIVE ACRES SUBURBAN LOT No. XV.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to "all that portion of Five acre tract No. XV, known as suburban lot 15 on the Town plan of Victoria, Vancouver Island, being bounded and described as follows:—  
"Commencing at a point on the Southerly line of Cormorant Street, distant 120 feet from the South Easterly corner of Cormorant and Vancouver Streets, Easterly; thence running Easterly 120 feet on "Cormorant Street; thence at right angles running Southerly 180 feet; thence at right angles Westwardly 120 feet; thence at right angles Northwardly 180 feet to the place of beginning." in the name of FORTUNE RICHARD, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.  
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.  
15th March, 1873.

**Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.**  
SECTION LXXIV, VICTORIA DISTRICT.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of JOHN COPLAND, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to that piece of land conveyed by Joseph Despard Pemberton to John Copland, by Deed dated the 15th day of August, 1863, and therein described as follows:—  
"All that piece or parcel of land, being portion of Section marked LXXIV, in the District of Victoria, commencing at a point at the intersection of the Street in continuation of "Fort Street, and an intended Road; thence running Easterly along Fort Street to a point where the Western line of said John Copland's present land strikes Fort Street; thence along each Western line to the South West corner thereof; thence at right angles Westwardly to the said intended Road; thence North-West along the said Road to the point of commencement." unless cause be shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof.  
A map of the said land may be inspected at the Land Registry Office.  
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.  
15th March, 1873.

**APPOINTMENTS.**  
PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th April, 1873.  
HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following Gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:—  
H. A. Tass, W. Curtis Ward, R. P. Rihet, R. Wallace, J. B. Turner, Alexander McLean, G. J. Findlay, J. E. McMillan, and D. Leveson, of Victoria, Esquires;  
J. Barnard Rogers and Cootie M. Chambers, of Burrard Inlet, Esquires;  
G. H. Wilson Brown, of Alberley, Esquire;  
W. H. Morrow, John J. Galbraith, and John Shaw, of Kootenay, Esquires;  
James Robb and G. F. Drabble, of Comox, Esquires;  
James Mackie, of Langley, Esquire;  
Charles B. Sward, of Matsqui, Esquire;  
Donald McGilvery and David Miller, of Sumas, Esquires;  
Thomas Bell, Edward Pearson, John Chipp, and Jonathan Nutt, of Barkerville, Esquires;  
Richard Deighton and D. McNaughton, of Barry Creek, Esquires;  
Adam Prentis, John Lamont Muir, and John Johnson Robertson, of Lightning Creek, Esquires;  
Abraham Barlow, of the Town of Quessam, Esquire;  
Robert Burnie McKicking, of Yale, Esquire;  
James Cunningham and W. Clarkson, of New Westminster, Esquires;  
W. D. Ferris and H. L. DeBeck, of North Arm, Fraser River, Esquires;  
W. H. Laidner, of South Arm, Fraser River, Esquire.  
By Command, ARTHUR J. G. PINDER, Private Secretary.

**Farm for Sale.**  
FOR SALE AT NANAIMO, WITH OR WITHOUT STOCK, a farm comprising 600 acres of land, 100 under cultivation, and 200 ready for the plough. There is also on the farm one good dwelling house, good farm buildings, orchard and meadow, 170 head of cattle, 100 head of horses, single and double harness, one wagon, two carts, 1000 lbs. of hay, one reaper and mower, one winnowing machine, one chaffing machine, &c., &c.  
For further particulars, apply to  
Or to  
S. L. KELLY, Tins & Stove Dealer, Opposite Wells, Farg & Co., Yates street.  
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**Grains for Sale.**  
APPLY AT THE LION BREWERY, or at the office, Wharf street.  
STUART & KEAT.

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THE STEAMER VICTORIA

**DURING THE ENSUING SUMMER** will leave, Soda Creek on Thursday, 4th April, 1873, and after the arrival of the "S. S. Steamer," and on Monday mornings.  
The Underwriter, and strict attention to business, do hereby respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage hitherto extended to them.  
Martin & Wright.

**Freight per Ton \$20**  
**Passengers \$5**  
GRANT & ARNDT.  
Soda Creek, 6th April, 1873.



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PASSENGERS will require to leave Victoria by Steamer Enterprise, on Friday of each week, commencing 4th April next

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CHEAP FOR CASH

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Country Orders promptly attended to.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

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15th March, 1873.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.

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The fashionable perfume, obtained from the flowers of the Kananga (prunus japonica) and just imported by Messrs. Rigaud & Co.

RIGAUD'S TOLUTINE.

An admirable toilet fluid. An agreeable substitute for the most esteemed kinds of Eau de Cologne and Toilet vinegars.

MIRANDA SOAP

Possesses the most delightful and persistent fragrance, and imparts to the skin a velvety softness. Being entirely free from acid, this soap cannot injure the skin. A single trial will prove that it contains every desirable quality.

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A dentifrice of unequalled virtues. Sweetens the breath, strengthens the gums, and preserves the teeth from decay.

SOLIDIFIED DENTIFRICE CREAM.

This new, elegant, and delightful preparation imparts a dazzling whiteness to the teeth, preserves the gums, and is entirely free from the inconveniences of the various pastes, which must be careful to refuse all bottles not accompanied by our trade-mark and signature.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 19th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the several Electoral Districts of the Province, under and to carry out the provisions of "The Electoral Act, 1873."

"The Members' Indemnity Act, 1873."

Cariboo, James Lindsay, Esq.

Lillooet, A. W. Smith, Esq.

Kootenay, Comox, and Booth, Esq.

Yale, Wm. Teague, Esq.

New Westminster City and District, H. V. Edmonds, Esq.

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New Advertisements.

PIPER'S LUNCHEON, DINING

SUPPER ROOMS,

Government Street, Victoria.

MR. P. MOST RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of this town and the public generally, that he has engaged Mr. C. T. Coleman, formerly Chef-de-Table at some of the principal London and Provincial Hotels and Restaurants, and late of the R. M. S. Service, to undertake the management of the Dining Room, where meals will be served in first rate style and at moderate charges.

A Variety of Soups ready each day at 12 noon.

Dinner and Supper Parties attended to

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**Wines & Liquors.**

of all kinds for sale by the BOTTLE, GALLON, BARREL OR CASE.

Nassau Seltz Water

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For Particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Victoria, ap2

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